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Re: Application of: Johann ENGELHARDT
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OF LIGHT BEAMS
Customer No.: 23280

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant requests that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof:

Amendments to the Specification (including Amendments to the Abstract) begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.